



**IS IT GREEK? . . .** Mrs. Margaret Denmark, curriculum consultant, Monday showed parents what English looks like to children who are just learning to read. She substituted abstract symbols for conventional symbols and let parents try to decipher them at the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee meeting. The story concerned a visit to the fire station. There are no prizes for early solution of the code . . . but we'll give you a hint. The title is "The Fire Station."

## 'It's Like Greek,' Parents Say When Trying to Read New Words

Parents attending the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee meeting Monday noon got a picture of what English words look like to a child who is just beginning to read. Eight parents — James Birmingham, James Miller, and Mmes. Naomi McVey, Jane Ackerman, Marion Erving, Laurel Lee Poser, and Elizabeth Boggs volunteered to learn to read over again, with Curriculum Consultant Margaret Denmark giving instruction in an entirely new language. Different symbols were substituted or familiar English letters, so it looked, as one parent noted, "like Greek."

After considerable stumbling and hesitation, parents managed to read a simple story about Skip and Rex, dogs who jumped and looked for the benefit of two children named Jane and Billy.

**THE DEMONSTRATION** was designed to show the difficulties which children face as they begin to read. It indicated that some of the words were "sight vocabulary," while others had to be sounded out phonetically.

Assistant Superintendent Albert Posner pointed out that a good reading background is essential in all phases of education, especially with the rapidly increasing amount of knowledge today.

Principal Joe T. Brandon, Fern Greenwood, explained that the "average" child starts to read at about age 6½, although some begin earlier and some are not ready until later. Rates of development differ in various children, he said.

**BRANDON NOTED** that a number of "readiness" activities are carried out in Kindergarten and first grade. These include art work, learning to follow outlines, learning various sounds, matching games, story-telling, and helping the

teacher compose stories.

As the child learns, he gains knowledge of words from (a) context (what is near the word); (b) picture (illustrating word); (c) sight vocabulary (memorizing word); (d) structure of the word; and (e) phonetics.

**BEFORE A YOUNGSTER** is introduced to phonetics, however, several things are needed:

1. He must be able to read simple material with pleasure and understanding;
2. He must have developed left-to-right eye movements;
3. He must have a sight vocabulary and hear likes and differences;
5. He must be able to read a vocabulary of 75 to 100 words.
5. He must be able to read one, two, or three words at a glance;
6. His eyes must have a left-to-right sweep;
7. His reading must be smooth;
8. He must use all means to figure out words.

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### Public Notice

TH 634  
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
No. 426-140  
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of DON C. CONDON, also known as DON CARLYLE CONDON, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to creditors having claims against the said decedent to file said claims in the office of the clerk of the aforesaid court, or to present them to the undersigned at the office of her Attorneys, Mewborn & Hitchcock, 2211 Torrance Boulevard, in the City of Torrance, in the aforesaid County, which latter office is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to said estate. Such claims with the necessary vouchers must be filed or presented as aforesaid within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated March 10, 1960.  
HARLETTTE T. CONDON  
Administratrix of the Estate of said decedent.

Mewborn & Hitchcock  
Attorneys-at-Law  
2211 Torrance Boulevard  
Torrance, California  
FA 8-3472  
S—March 13, 20, 27; April 3, 1960.

### Public Notice

Torrance Herald—613  
**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**  
March 16, 1960

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** Subject to issuance of the license applied for, notice is hereby given that the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at the premises described as follows: 20320 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control for issuance on original application of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

**ON SALE BEER.** Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license (s) may file a verified protest with the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are not now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages. The form of verification may be obtained from any office of the Department.

EARL L. & NEVENE E. GRAHAM  
S—Mar. 20, 1960.

### Public Notice

TH 634  
17894  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
No. 426-008  
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT E. PORTER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to creditors having claims against the said decedent to file said claims in the office of the clerk of the aforesaid court, or to present them to the undersigned at the office of his Attorney, Chas. T. Rippey, 1331 Post Avenue, in the City of Torrance, in the aforesaid County, which latter office is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to said estate. Such claims with the necessary vouchers must be filed or presented as aforesaid within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated March 7, 1960.  
WILLIAM B. PORTER  
Administrator of the Estate of said decedent.

Chas. T. Rippey  
Attorney-at-Law  
1331 Post Avenue  
Torrance, California  
FA 8-7528  
S—March 13, 20, 27; April 3, 1960.

### Public Notice

TH 646  
18613  
**NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:  
That Hollis Coy Benson, Vendor, whose address is 3222 W. 136th St., in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, intends to sell to Gordon P. Braemer, Vendee, whose address is 18705 Doty Ave., in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, the following described personal property, to-wit:

All stock in trade, fixtures, equipment and good will of a certain Retail Gasoline Service Station business, known as Benson's Union Service and located at 3100 Redondo Beach, in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and that a sale, transfer and assignment of the same will be made, and the consideration therefor will be paid at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 4th day of April, 1960, at the escrow department of Westward Escrow Co., at 1313 Long Beach Blvd., in the City of Lynwood, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

DATED March 14, 1960.  
HOLLIS COY BENSON  
Vendor

Westward Escrow Co.  
1313 Long Beach Blvd.  
Lynwood, Calif.  
Escrow No. 3257.  
S—March 20, 1960.

TH 645  
**CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS**  
Fictitious Firm Name  
THIS UNDERSIGNED hereby certifies that they are conducting a roofing business at 1525 Torrance Boulevard, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of "Gerald D. Behmer, Inc." and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows:

Gerald D. Behmer, 25118 Doria, Lomita.  
Arthur B. Nilsen, 24326 Alliene, Lomita.

WITNESS our hand this 17th day of March, 1960.  
GERALD D. BEHMER  
ARTHUR B. NILSEN  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ) ss  
ON THIS 17th day of March A.D., 1960, before me, Miriam D. Delaney, Notary Public and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Gerald D. Behmer and Arthur B. Nilsen known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

MIRIAM D. DELANEY  
Notary Public in and for Said County and State  
My Commission Expires Aug. 1, 1962.  
S—March 20, 27; April 3, 10, 1960.

TH 642  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Torrance Planning Commission at 7:00 P.M. April 6, 1960 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Torrance, on the following matters:

CASE NO. 696: Petition of Daryl Anderson, 8907 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, for a Variance and Conditional Permit to construct a Medical Center on a portion of Lot 5, Tract 9765, situated at 25601 Rolling Hills Road, in Land Use Zone R-1.

CASE NO. 697: Petition of Daryl Anderson, 8907 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, for a Variance and Conditional Permit to construct a Medical Center (replacing existing house and improving unimproved land) on the property described as Lot 131, Tract 1744, situated at 24403 Rolling Hills Road, in Land Use Zone R-1.

CASE NO. 622: Petition of Ralph B. Moreland, 3420 Garnet, for a Variance and Conditional Permit to construct an additional dwelling, above address, on the property legally described as Lot 24, Tract 3486, in Land Use Zone R-1.

All persons interested in the above matters are requested to be present at the hearing or to submit their written approval or disapproval to the Planning Division, City Hall, Torrance.

TORRANCE PLANNING DIVISION  
George C. Powell,  
Director.  
S—March 20, 1960.



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